GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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SALT PAN LANDS IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Salt-Pan Lands in Mumbai;

(b) the details of land out of it is already under encroachments by slum dwellers and others respectively;

(c) the details of Salt-Pan Land is under disuse and how much of such land is in use; and

(d) the policy of the Union Government about use of salt-pan land under disuse?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Salt Commissionerate under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion have reported that there is 13079 acres of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai region. Out of these about 545 acres have been encroached for various uses.

(c): The area of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai under disuse including growth of grass, encroachments and fallow areas as informed by Salt Commissionerate is approx. 2765 acres. The Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai presently under use for salt manufacture is nearly 6083 acres.

(d): The utilisation of Salt Pan Land under disuse shall depend upon the coastal and development regulations.